The Certified Nurse Assistant course is designed to teach students how to perform basic nursing care skills for residents in a long-term care facility under the supervision of charge personnel. Successful completion of this course enables the student to take the State written and practicum examination for Certified Nurse Assistant. This course meets the required 75 hours of classroom training and 100 hours of supervised on-the-job training in an approved long-term care facility as mandated by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**
* The purpose is to qualify students for employment in a long-term care facility.
* Topics will include the roles and responsibilities of the Nurse Assistant, understanding the elderly, safety, food service, personal care, elimination, restorative nursing and special procedures.
* Methods of instruction will include lecture, skills demonstrations, and clinical demonstration and supervision.
* The program is approximately 8 weeks long and prepares students for the State examinations for certification as a Nurse Assistant.
* The program meets the required 75 hours of classroom and 100 hours of on-the-job supervised training.
* See the Continuing Education Online Course Schedule for times, dates and locations.
* Apply early, since enrollment is limited to 10 students per class.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PROGRAM**
Students MUST:
* Be at least 18 years of age.
* Have a negative criminal background check.
* Have a negative drug and alcohol test.
* Have passed the Basic Lifesaving Skills (BLS) course.
* Have proof of a social security card.
* Have passed the WorkKeys Assessment with a minimum score of 3 in the required areas of Reading, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics.
* Complete the CNA Application ($125 Non-Refundable Fee)
* Have a current two-step PPD
* Meet the essential functions of a CNA

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**
- Stethoscope
- Black Ink Pens-no gel pens
- Pocket Notebook
- 1” and 2” Binders
- 3”x 5” index cards
- Student Text*
- Gait Belt*
- 2 Clinical Uniforms*
- Watch with a second hand
- White Shoes (no clogs, slingbacks or Crocs)

Note: Items marked with an asterisk (*) must be purchased through the Jefferson College Bookstore. (Bookstore does not carry White Shoes).

**COST OF THE PROGRAM**
* Tuition - $1595
* Required Materials - $279 (white shoes not included)
* Application Fee - $125 (A one-time non-refundable fee which covers the costs of doing the background check, drug and alcohol screen, and the cost of taking the required BLS course.)

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*Note: Acceptance into the CNA Program is conditional upon meeting all criteria.*